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Wrap-up on the needed policy actions for developing competitive and equitable NWFP value chains

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- 1. Securing conservation and supply of NWFP**
- 2. Building competitive and equitable NWFP value chains**
- 3. Transparency, data and information flow on NWFPs**
- 4. Enabling conditions**

Securing conservation and supply of NWFP

Building competitive and equitable NWFP value chains

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Enabling conditions

Building competitive and equitable NWFP value chains

1. Innovative and ‘place-based’ value chains
2. Innovative fiscal and labour regimes
3. Equitability and the role of producer organisations

1. Innovative and ‘place-based’ value chains

- **Formalise** the relationships between landowners and collectors of NWFPs
- Favour **co-management** of public forests
- Promote new business models and **downstream integration**
- Support **place-based value chains** and **local networks**



Picking permits for
mushroom
collection (Spain)

Synergies between forest owners and
medicinal plant distiller: The case of Eucalyptus
in Andalusia (Spain)



...1. Innovative and ‘place-based’ value chains

- Realise **synergies with tourism** in territorial development strategies
- Support initiatives for market differentiation based on **certification of quality, origin and sustainability**
- Promote **voluntary certification** and **labelling** standards
- Incorporate Payments for Environmental Services (**PES**) in the farmer’s income



International fairs attract thousand of tourists and ‘foodies’. PGI certification enhances territorial marketing and consumer awareness



2. Innovative fiscal and labour regimes

- Define clear boundaries on **who the producers are**
- Adopt innovative **fiscal regimes**
- Adopt innovative **labour policies** to tackle seasonality and undeclared work

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Law n. 145/2018 (Italy) - Policies need to be developed at the national level, but need to be harmonized across EU countries to avoid cross-boundary effects

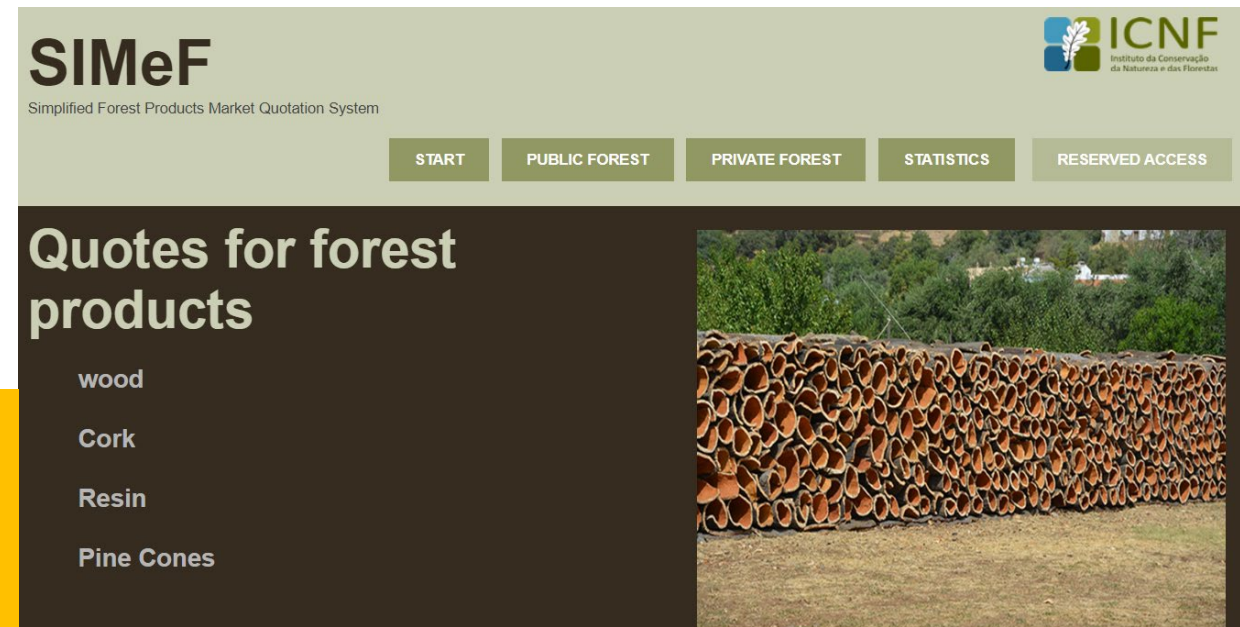


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3. Equitability and the role of producer organisations

- Increase **transparency of price setting** and price observatories, linked to product quality
- Stimulate, strengthen and involve **producer organisations, association of PO and IBO**

Price Observatories: SIMEF a system developed by ICNF in Portugal for monitoring prices of forest products, to help producers of cork, resin and pinecones



The screenshot shows the SIMEF website interface. At the top left is the SIMEF logo and the text 'Simplified Forest Products Market Quotation System'. At the top right is the ICNF logo (Instituto da Conservação da Natureza e das Florestas). Below the header is a navigation menu with buttons for 'START', 'PUBLIC FOREST', 'PRIVATE FOREST', 'STATISTICS', and 'RESERVED ACCESS'. The main content area features the heading 'Quotes for forest products' and a list of product categories: 'wood', 'Cork', 'Resin', and 'Pine Cones'. To the right of the list is a photograph of a large stack of cork logs.

Securing conservation and supply of NWFP

Building competitive and equitable NWFP value chains

Transparency, data and information flow on NWFPs

Enabling conditions

Transparency, data and information flow on NWFPs

1. Improve visibility of NWFPs
2. Traceability and innovative labelling
3. Facilitate access to data on production, commercialisation, and trade

1. Improve visibility of NWFPs

- Establish **high relevance NWFP species lists at European** and country level
- Improve **official NWFP statistics** in International Statistical Classifications Systems
- Integrate NWFPs in **household consumption surveys**
- Complement information by **targeted sectoral surveys** and market surveys

**STAR TREE project - Multipurpose
Trees and Non-Wood Forest Products, a
Challenge and Opportunity – one
quarter of Europeans go foraging for
wild products every year**



2. Traceability and innovative labelling

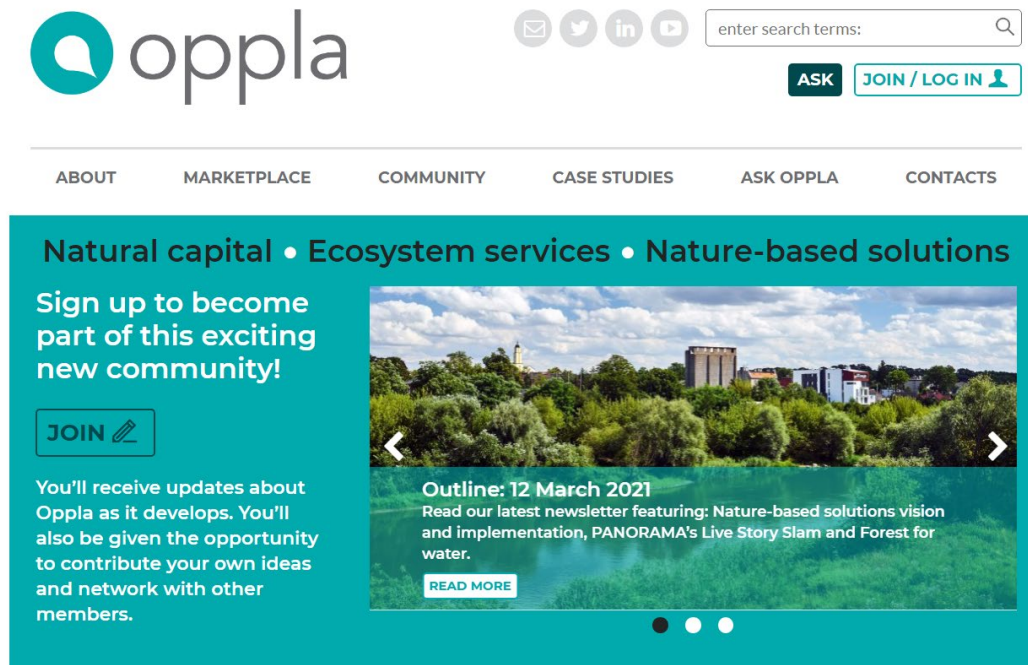
- Enforce compliance with **mandatory traceability** for food and related labelling requirements
- Establish legal standards and **due diligence systems**
- Encourage **voluntary certification** and quality standards
- Inform and educate consumers through **guarantee of origin** (PDO, PGI, TSG)
- Leverage the potential of mobile **ICT solutions for labelling** and traceability



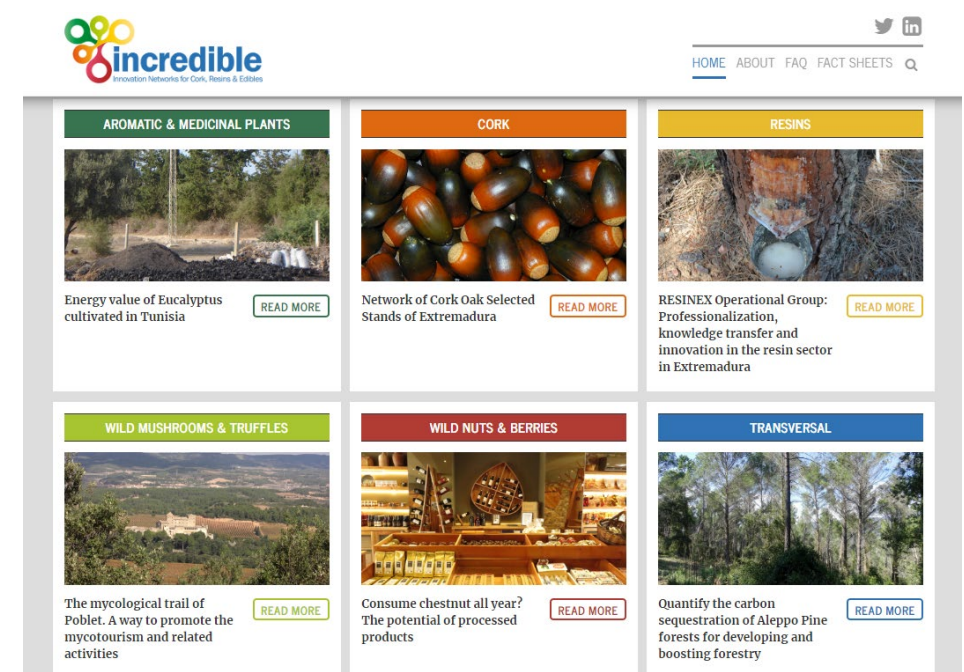
Participatory Guarantee Systems - the case of Nature & Progres (France)

3. Facilitate access to data on production, commercialisation, and trade

- Promote studies of costs, rents, trade, and prices for NWFP production systems
- Promote knowledge sharing through good practice guidelines and ICT platforms



<https://oppla.eu/product/1993>



<https://www.incredibleforest.net/it/node/831>

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